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*Condensed Catalog*

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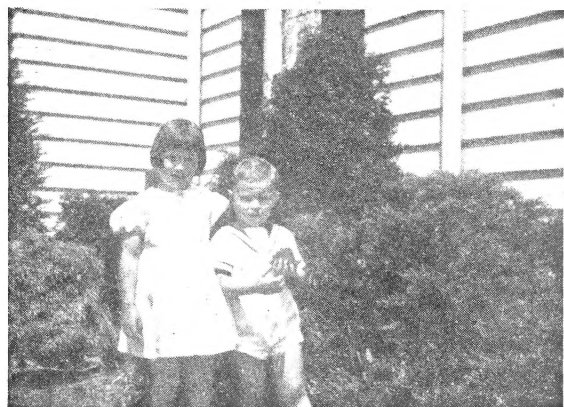
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Indiana, Pennsylvania

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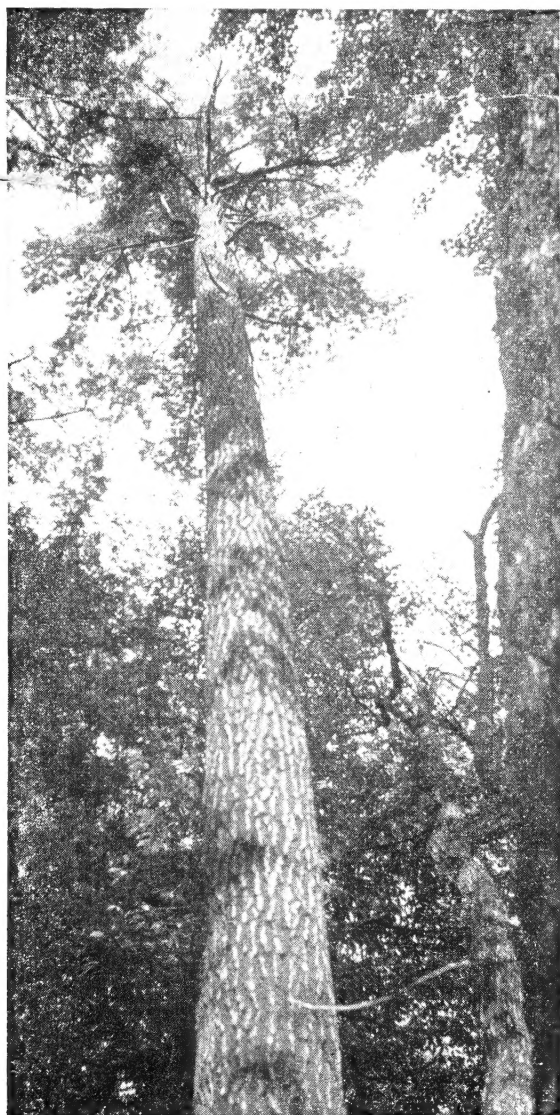
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Thoroughbred Northern Grown Evergreen Nursery Stock



## Evergreen Seedlings

Everything from DECORATIVE ORNAMENTALS  
to Finest TIMBER SPECIES

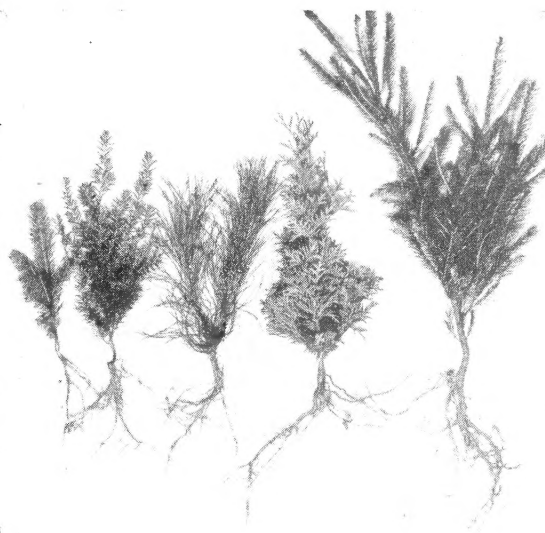


## 1948 Wholesale PLANTING LIST

### It Pays To Plant The Best

For a number of years our specialists have worked on the development of a more perfectly balanced seedling tree — that is, a tree with healthier leaves, stronger stems, and, above all, a LARGER and STURDIER ROOT SYSTEM.

As a result of our efforts, we proudly offer to our customers a stronger, healthier tree with a root system that permits trees to be transplanted with a smaller percentage of loss.



Left to right — 3-year Special Colorado Blue Spruce; 3-year Canadian Hemlock; 2-year Scotch Pine; 5-year American Arborvitae; 4-year Norway Spruce.

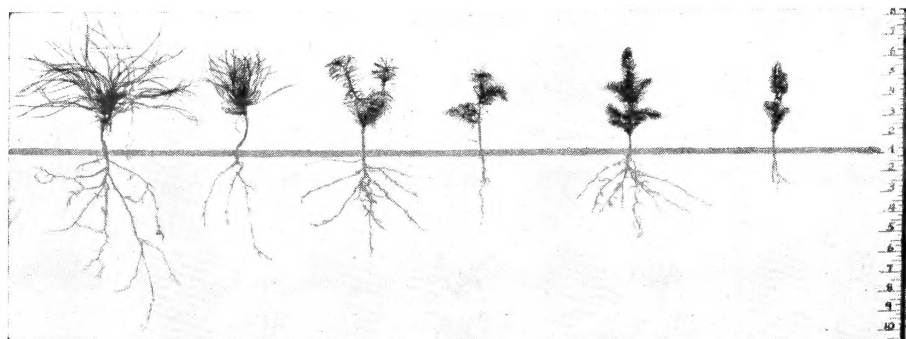
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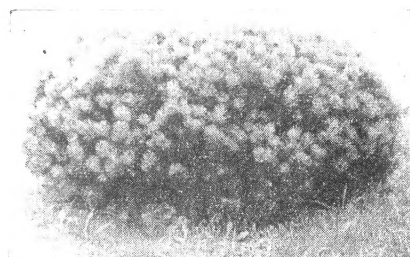
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# Musser Forests Trees that Grow

*Grown from Certified Seed*

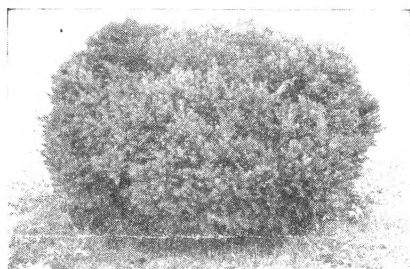


Two Year Seedlings above show the startling results of Scientific Culture. Trees marked A were given full benefit of proper growing conditions. Trees marked B were raised in beds which did not receive proper care. Note sturdy root structure of "A" (Musser Quality) trees.



**Mugho Pine**

Dwarf, spreading, slow growing ornamental. Hardy everywhere except in wet soil. Requires sunlight.



**Spreading Yew**

The characteristic spreading growth of this well known ornamental lends itself superbly to development of masses of shiny dark green foliage. Beautiful as individual specimens. Grows in sun or shade.

Whether you plant one  
acre in trees . . . or one  
thousand acres,

**IT PAYS**

*To Plant*

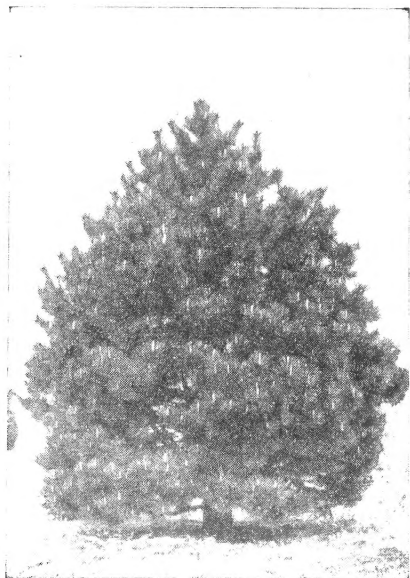
**THE BEST**

If planted under the proper conditions, 85% to 95% of Musser Forests Tree Stock will grow to maturity and return an excellent profit on your investment in seedling trees, in labor, and in land. . . .

## NORWAY and WHITE SPRUCE



These are two of the most widely used of the cultivated evergreens. Although slower growing than the Pines, they are excellent for windbreaks, hedges, shelters, and home ornamental use. They are also unexcelled for Christmas Trees. Norway has short, shiny, dark green needles, thick foliage, and strong branches. White Spruce, although very similar to Norway, has lighter, bluish-green needles. Both are very valuable timber species, and plantations may be thinned for pulp-wood production. They grow best on moist, well-drained porous soils, and from sea-level to elevations of 5000 feet. Many Spruce trees have been planted in this country exclusively for Christmas trees, and with little care they develop into fine specimens which command premium prices on all markets.



**Austrian Pine**

Stands out on account of its heavy, bushy form. An excellent tree for windbreaks, screens, and for single specimens. It is a rapid growing species, but prefers good soil. One of the most beautiful Christmas trees.



**Douglas Fir**

A fairly long needle fir, grayish-green in color. Highly ornamental. A good soil is desirable, but is not required, for this species. It will do well in open sunlight or partial shade. A popular Christmas tree.



**Scotch Pine**

Rapid growing; light gray-green foliage. Will grow in poor soil and under adverse conditions. This species, first to be planted extensively for Christmas trees, is well established in markets. Also used for windbreaks, shelters or developed into beautiful specimen trees for the home.

*Musser Forests*

Sorry! No C.O.D.'s on

# Special Offers

## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

*The King of Ornamentals*

Colorado Blue Spruce has long been regarded as one of the finest of ornamental trees. It is sturdy, symmetrical and compact in form, ranging in color from slightly blue-green to marvelous blue. It thrives in moist rich soil and prefers sunlight. Growth is slow. The blueness of these trees may be intensified by carefully working a thin layer of well rotted cow manure into the surface of the soil around the tree, and watering frequently. Care should be exercised in the use of this fertilizer; burning may result from over-feeding.

While this species is primarily used in ornamental plantings, it offers the highest quality in a Christmas tree. Thus it is often advisable to include a quantity of Blue Spruce in a plantation for special premium trees. Shearing is recommended, following a season of unusually rapid growth.



### Special No. 1

3-YEAR-OLD

**50 Blue Spruce \$3**

Healthy, vigorous stock, 3" to 6" tall.  
Sent postpaid at planting time.

### Special No. 2

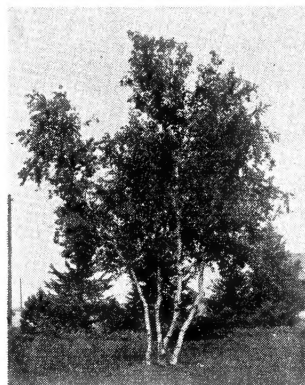
5-YEAR-OLD

**10 Blue Spruce \$3**

Very superior stock. Well branched. 5-year-old Transplants, 6" to 12" tall.

## Special No. 3 **10 Norway Spruce \$2**

Hardy, 4-year-old TRANSPLANTS. Well branched, 8 to 16 inches tall. Norway has short, shiny, dark green needles, thick foliage and strong branches. A widely used ornamental. For individual specimens or hedges. Trees will be sent postpaid at planting time.



### Special No. 4

**WHITE BIRCH**

**20 FOR \$3**

Twenty 12 to 24 inch seedlings sent postpaid at planting time. Very hardy in all climates and conditions. Bark turns creamy white at about 5 feet (3 to 4 years). To get graceful clump effect, plant several seedlings together.

Shipped Postpaid at Planting Time

### Special No. 5

**Sugar MAPLE TREES**



Hardy, sugar Maple shade trees, 6 to 12 inches. Grows well in average soil. A beautiful, easily grown tree for street or ornamental purposes. Sent postpaid at planting time.

### Special No. 6

**15 American Arborvitae \$3**

For HEDGE WORK or SPECIMEN TREES

5-Year-Old Transplants, Healthy Trees, 6 to 12 inches high. Sent postpaid at planting time.



American Arborvitae, sometimes known as White Cedar, is one of the most popular choices for home planting. Foliage is dark green. Since trees may be pruned back to any height, this plant is adaptable to many uses. Excellent for hedges, windbreaks, mixed plantings, specimens. Prefers full sun.

## **Ground Cover**

*Pachysandra Terminalis (Spurge)*

A dense, lustrous green, trailing vine type of ground cover. It thrives under evergreens or anywhere; almost evergreen in itself. If planted 8 to 10 inches apart it will give a pleasing effect immediately and in two years time will form a solid ground cover. Prefers shade; any soil; water liberally. VERY HARDY. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Fine for terraces or any place where grass is not successful.

**100 Pachysandra \$15**

Fine, strong plants, 3 to 4 inches tall, shipped POSTPAID at planting time.

1000 Pachysandra, \$95.00

Shipped COLLECT at planting time

From an Ohio Customer

"About five years ago I sent for one of your evergreen seedling offers. The trees that I received all survived transplanting. Of course, they aren't forest giants. One wouldn't expect them to be in that short time. Nonetheless, they have all turned out to be quite lovely little specimen plants—the Blue Spruce, especially. These latter have a good blue cast—something that probably stamps me as being lucky for you just can't predict with any great degree of accuracy in plants that small, which will be really blue and which will be the ever lovely green. . . ."



If ALL of your order is purchased at the 100 rate and paid for in full prior to shipment, it will be shipped prepaid anywhere in the United States. Except certain items marked (\*) which will be shipped Express Collect. Our liability ceases when trees are delivered to carrier.

### SCOTCH PINE

Per 100 Per 1000

#### FAST GROWING — VERY POPULAR XMAS TREE PLANTING STOCK

2 yr. Seedlings	(2-0)	2-4 in.	7.00	35.00
*8 yr. Twice Trans.	(3-2-3)	12-18 in.	50.00	*****
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				
*8 yr. Twice Trans.	(3-2-3)	18-24 in.	75.00	*****
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				

### AUSTRIAN PINE

#### BEAUTIFUL COMPACT ORNAMENTAL AND XMAS TREES

2 yr. Seedlings	(2-0)	2-4 in.	10.00	50.00
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### WHITE PINE

#### ONE OF THE BEST TIMBER SPECIES — ALSO XMAS TREE

2 yr. Seedlings	(2-0)	2-3 in.	6.00	30.00
3 yr. Seedlings	(3-0)	3-6 in.	9.00	45.00
*8 yr. Twice Trans.	(3-2-3)	12-18 in.	50.00	*****
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				
*8 yr. Twice Trans.	(3-2-3)	18-24 in.	75.00	*****
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				

### BANKS PINE

#### FASTEST GROWING XMAS TREE (Must be sheared) — Also TIMBER

2 yr. Seedlings	(2-0)	3-6 in.	4.00	20.00
3 yr. Seedlings	(3-0)	8-14 in.	6.00	30.00

### AMERICAN RED PINE

#### EXCELLENT TIMBER AND XMAS TREE

#### SEED OBTAINED FROM FINEST AMERICAN VIRGIN FORESTS

3 yr. Transplants	(2-1)	3-6 in.	14.00	70.00
4 yr. Transplants	(2-2)	6-12 in.	18.00	90.00
*8 yr. Twice Trans.	(3-2-3)	12-18 in.	50.00	*****
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*8 yr. Twice Trans.	(3-2-3)	18-24 in.	75.00	*****
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				

### PITCH PINE

#### VERY HARDY — FAST GROWING HARD PINE FOR TIMBER

2 yr. Seedlings	(2-0)	3-8 in.	3.00	15.00
3 yr. Seedlings	(3-0)	8-12 in.	4.00	20.00

### MUGHO PINE

#### DWARF ORNAMENTAL (See Description)

2 yr. Seedlings	(2-0)	2-4 in.	5.00	25.00
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### DOUGLAS FIR

#### Rocky Mountain Type — Superior ORNAMENTAL and XMAS TREE

3 yr. Seedlings	(3-0)	2-4 in.	8.00	40.00
3 yr. Transplants	(2-1)	2-5 in.	15.00	*****

### BALSAM FIR

#### XMAS TREE and ORNAMENTAL

2 yr. Seedlings	(2-0)	2-3 in.	6.00	30.00
3 yr. Seedlings	(3-0)	3-5 in.	9.00	45.00
3 yr. Transplants	(2-1)	2-4 in.	15.00	*****
6 yr. Transplants	(4-2)	6-10 in.	20.00	*****

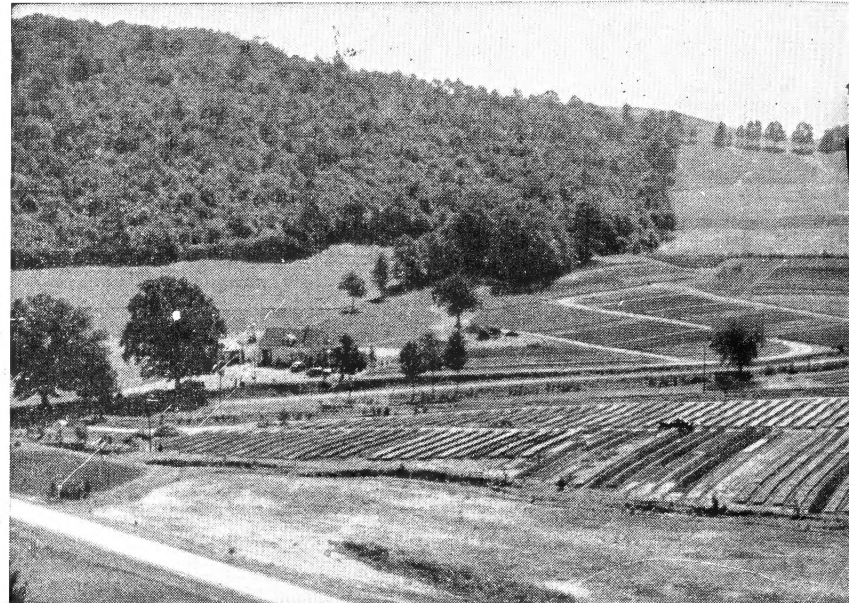
### BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

#### MOST COMPACT SPRUCE (See Description)

2 yr. Seedlings	(2-0)	2-3 in.	3.00	15.00
3 yr. Seedlings	(3-0)	2-5 in.	4.00	20.00

# Musser Forests, Inc. Spring, Indiana, Pennsylvania

Due to the scarcity of good Seedling Trees, we suggest that



Aerial view of section of our nursery producing 14,000,000 Forest, Xmas

## TERMS

NO ORDER CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN UNITS OF 50 OF ONE VARIETY AND SIZE: Orders may be booked with one-half cash with order, balance C. O. D. Fifty of one kind and size at the 100 rate.

All prices are NET, no discounts for cash or quantity.

Prices subject to change without notice.

## SPRING SHIPPING SEASON

starts from March 15 to April 1. Orders will be filled as rapidly as possible from then on. All stock shipped in a dormant condition and may be safely transplanted in any part of the country, regardless of your season.

## Broad-Leaved Evergreens

### EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY

### NURSERY GROWN

#### \* RHODODENDRON

MAXIMUM (hardy). Large leaf, best foliage of any of the Rhododendrons. Bears large clusters of gorgeous flowers, shaded from white to shell pink, during late June and early July. Prefers PARTIAL shade and moist, acid soil. Cultivation is undesirable, as roots are shallow. A heavy mulch of vegetable humus is recommended.

May be ordered in lots of 10 at 100 rate.

\*Shipped Express Collect

Per 100

4-10 in.	1 to 3 branches	50.00
4-8 in.	Select 3 to 5 branches	75.00
8-12 in.	Select 3 to 5 branches	95.00
12-18 in.	Select 3 to 6 branches (Twice Trans.)	125.00

#### \* RHODODENDRON, HYBRID GRAFTED

Similar to Maximum described above, but color of blooms varies from rich shell pink to DEEP RED. 9" to 18". Shipped \*express collect, balled and burlapped.

EACH, \$3.75

#### \* MOUNTAIN LAUREL

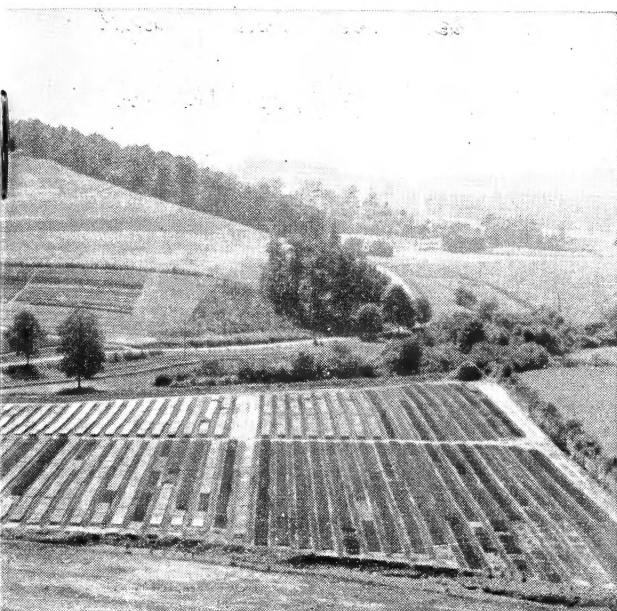
KALMIA (hardy). Pennsylvania State flower. Slow growing, small leaved evergreen, bearing an abundance of pink flowers through late May and early June. Thrives in sun or shade but prefers sunlight. Acid soil. May be ordered in lots of 10 at 100 rate. \*Shipped express collect.

Per 100

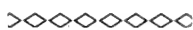
4-8 in.	Select 1 to 3 branches	60.00
8-10 in.	Select 3 to 5 branches	90.00

# 1948 Planting List

you SPECIFY A SECOND CHOICE WHEN ORDERING



Tree and Ornamental seedlings and transplants yearly.



OFFICE:  
515 Philadelphia  
Street  
Indiana, Pa.  
Phone: 4 2 2



NURSERY:  
On Clymer Road,  
Route 80  
7 miles north of  
Indiana, Pa.  
Phone: 6156-R2



## EXPLANATION OF LIST

The figures 2-0, 2-1, 2-2-1 indicate the number of years the trees have been in the seedbeds and the transplant beds. The first figure indicates the number of years in the seedbed. A dash followed by a figure indicates a transplanting. The second figure is the number of years in the first transplant bed, the third figure the number of years in the second transplant bed. Thus the sum of all figures is the total age of the tree. For instance, (2-2) indicates a tree that was transplanted when it was a seedling, and has grown two years in a transplant bed.

## ORNAMENTALS

Balled and Burlaped Ornamentals — sheared stock in lots of 5 or more, \$3.00 each; in lots of 25 or more, \$2.50 each; 100 or more, \$2.00 each — F.O.B. Indiana, Pennsylvania. No. C. O. D.

Blue Spruce . . . . .	1 to 1½ feet
Mugho Pine . . . . .	1 to 1½ feet spread
American Arborvitae . . . . .	1½ to 2½ feet
White Spruce . . . . .	2 to 3 feet
Norway Spruce . . . . .	2 to 3 feet

Ornamentals will be shipped Express Collect

## PFITZER JUNIPER

Per 100

Dwarf Spreading Ornamental—requires sun

Grown in 2½ in. Pots . . . . .	6-8 in.	60.00	XXXXXX
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — Shipped Express Collect			

## JAPANESE YEW (Taxus) TRANSPLANTS

Excellent Root System—Grows in full sun or full shade

May be ordered in lots of 10 at 100 rate

Spreading Cuspidata (Trans.) . . . . .	4-6 in.	40.00	XXXXXX
Spreading Cuspidata (Trans.) . . . . .	6-8 in.	60.00	XXXXXX
Spreading Cuspidata (Twice Trans.) . . . . .	8-12 in.	95.00	XXXXXX
Hatfield (Upright Conical) Trans. . . . .	4-7 in.	40.00	XXXXXX
Hicksi (Columnar) Trans. . . . .	7-10 in.	50.00	XXXXXX
Upright Capitata (Trans.) . . . . .	6-8 in.	60.00	XXXXXX

## GROUND COVER (Pachysandra Terminalis)

Spurge. Dense, trailing vine ground cover.

VERY Hardy . . . . .	15.00	Per 1000 95.00
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## NORWAY SPRUCE

ONE OF THE BEST for XMAS TREES and TIMBER  
Also can be kept SHEARED FOR ORNAMENTALS

2 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(2-0)	2-5 in.	8.00	40.00
3 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(2-1)	3-6 in.	14.00	70.00
4 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(2-2)	8-16 in.	18.00	90.00
*8 yr. Twice Trans. . . . .	(3-3-2)	14-18 in.	50.00	XXXXXX
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				
*8 yr. Twice Trans. . . . .	(3-3-2)	18-24 in.	75.00	XXXXXX
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				

## WHITE SPRUCE

VERY SIMILAR TO NORWAY SPRUCE

3 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(3-0)	2-5 in.	8.00	40.00
*8 yr. Twice Trans. . . . .	(3-2-3)	12-18 in.	50.00	XXXXXX
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				
*8 yr. Twice Trans. . . . .	(3-2-3)	18-24 in.	75.00	XXXXXX
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				

## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Excellent Stock — Finest in the Country — Unusually GOOD COLOR

2 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(2-0)	2-3 in.	4.00	20.00
3 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(3-0)	2-5 in.	6.00	30.00
4 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(2-2)	4-6 in.	20.00	XXXXXX
5 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(3-2)	6-12 in.	30.00	XXXXXX

## ENGELMAN BLUE SPRUCE

PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

2 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(2-0)	2-3 in.	3.00	15.00
3 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(3-0)	2-4 in.	4.00	20.00

## CANADIAN HEMLOCK

HEDGES, SPECIMEN ORNAMENTALS — Full Shade or Full Sunlight

2 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(2-0)	2-4 in.	6.00	30.00
3 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(3-0)	3-6 in.	10.00	50.00
4 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(4-0)	6-12 in.	16.00	80.00
*6 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(4-2)	8-14 in.	35.00	XXXXXX
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				
*7 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(3-4)	10-15 in.	50.00	XXXXXX
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				
*8 yr. Twice Trans. . . . .	(3-3-2)	12-18 in.	75.00	XXXXXX
Well Branched				
Lots of 10 at 100 rate — This item Shipped Express Collect				

## CAROLINA HEMLOCK

SIMILAR TO CANADIAN HEMLOCK

3 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(3-0)	3-6 in.	10.00	XXXXXX
4 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(4-0)	6-12 in.	15.00	XXXXXX

## AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

HEDGES and ORNAMENTALS

2 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(2-0)	2-3 in.	5.00	25.00
3 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(3-0)	3-5 in.	8.00	40.00
4 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(4-0)	5-10 in.	10.00	50.00
4 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(3-1)	4-6 in.	15.00	XXXXXX
5 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(3-2)	6-12 in.	20.00	XXXXXX

## PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

GROWS IN PYRAMIDAL SHAPE FOR ORNAMENTAL — requires sun

4 yr. Transplants . . . . .	(2-2)	5-8 in.	30.00	XXXXXX
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## BARBERRY

VERY HARDY HEDGE MATERIAL

2 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(2-0)	5-10 in.	4.00	20.00
(Japanese Green)				
Japanese Red Barberry . . . . .		6-9 in.	10.00	75.00

## LARCH

VERY FAST GROWING TIMBER TREE

2 yr. Seedlings . . . . .	(2-0)	4-10 in.	6.00	30.00
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## WHITE BIRCH

Seedlings . . . . .		12-24 in.	15.00	75.00
See Description under SPECIAL OFFER on PAGE 10				

## SUGAR MAPLE

Seedlings . . . . .		6-12 in.	15.00	75.00
See Description under SPECIAL OFFER on PAGE 10				

# Musser Quality BLUEBERRIES

ONE PLANTING WILL PRODUCE LARGE, DELICIOUS BERRIES FOR A LIFETIME

*Grow Blueberries for Pleasure and Profit*

**Bearing Age Shrubs Will Produce This Year**



This Fine Musser Blueberry Shrub, two years out of the Nursery, is heavy with a profitable yield. Note the interesting and decorative natural shape of this average specimen.

Musser Quality Blueberries are the most popular for Home Garden growing. The singularly attractive bushes (see photo left) add beauty to any landscape, winter or summer. An excellent plant for garden boundaries, or planted in clumps. Our selection of three choice varieties insures proper cross-pollination, resulting in large crops.

The large, delicious berries (see photo at lower left, showing actual size of Musser Cultivated Blueberries) are a treat for all the family — and six bushels will supply many more than your own requirements. And, with Blueberries of this high quality retailing at from 35 cents to 75 cents a pint, the heavily bearing bushes can be a source of considerable profit.

Any type of acid soil, which is reasonably moist, but well-drained, will favor the finest development of these shrubs. If your soil is sweet, it can be readily conditioned by thoroughly mixing peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or rotted sawdust with the soil before planting. Complete planting instructions are sent with each shipment.

We are offering two (2) each of the strongest bearing, named varieties; you are assured of a continuous crop throughout the summer. Bearing-age plants will produce fruit this year.

## Blueberry Special No. 7

6 healthy, vigorous, sturdy Musser Quality Blueberries, 2 year plants, 6 to 12 inches.

**Sent POSTPAID for \$6.95**

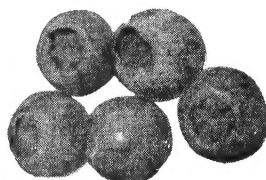
## Blueberry Bearing Age Special No. 8

6 Blueberries, same as above, but 3-year stock, 18 to 24 inches, which is of bearing age — These plants will begin producing fruit THIS YEAR

**Sent POSTPAID for \$10.95**



Cultivated Blueberries (shown above) and Wild Blueberries (below) are here compared in ACTUAL SIZE. The careful culture of Musser Quality Blueberries has brought about this startling improvement. No one can resist the delicious flavor of Cultivated Blueberries.



## This Is Your BEST BUY!

### COMBINATION "A"

#### Special No. 12

6 — 2-year Blueberry Shrubs	
6 to 12 inches . . .	\$ 6.95
200 Strawberry Plants	
50 each of four varieties	6.95
50 Asparagus Roots . . .	3.75

Total Value . . . \$17.65

Postpaid for . . . \$15.95

### COMBINATION "B"

#### Special No. 12A

6 — 3-year BEARING AGE	
Blueberry Shrubs,	
18 to 24 inches . . .	\$10.95
200 Strawberry Plants	
50 each of four varieties	6.95
50 Asparagus Roots . . .	3.75

Total Value . . . \$21.65

Postpaid for . . . \$19.00



# INDIANA, PA.

THOROUGHBRED  
EVERGREEN NURSERY STOCK

*Please Type or Print Plainly!*

Date.....

Your Name.....SHIP BY — Express ☐ — Parcel Post

R. F. D. or \_\_\_\_\_

Street No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ship to \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

State ALABAMA

Shipping Date.....

**IMPORTANT — READ BEFORE ORDERING**

1 — Include 50¢ for Packing Charges on orders less than 1000.

2 — All prices are NET, no discounts for cash or quantity.

3 — IF ALL of your order is purchased at the 100 rate and paid for IN FULL prior to shipment, it will be shipped PREPAID anywhere in the United States. Except certain items marked (\*) which will be shipped Express Collect. Orders having any items at the 1000 RATE, OR on which there is an unpaid balance, will be shipped Collect. No. C.O.D. shipment will be prepaid, amount to be collected will include the shipping charges.

4 — We will do our best to ship stock to arrive at destination on a specified date. However, due to varied weather conditions

during our shipping season, we cannot guarantee always to have trees at destination ON A DEFINITE DATE.

5 — All stock that we ship is of the highest quality and is carefully packed by experienced men; it should arrive in good condition. If planting instructions are carefully followed, good results can be expected. However, we cannot be responsible for unfavorable weather conditions or improper planting and therefore give no guarantee either expressed or implied.

6 — Trees are shipped in dormant condition and may be planted safely in any part of the country. If properly heeled in they may be kept several weeks.

7 — Our liability ceases when trees are delivered to carrier.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU GIVE A SECOND CHOICE IN CASE WE ARE SOLD OUT OF DESIRED STOCK

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Prices F.O.B. Indiana, Pa., except for trees ordered at 100 rate. Add 50¢ packing charge on orders less than 1000 trees, except special offers

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MUSSER FORESTS, Inc.  
INDIANA, PA.

Thoroughbred Northern Grown  
NURSERY STOCK

We will reserve your plants now and ship when you are ready.

Enclose Check or Money Order for full amount of Special Offers. We regret we cannot ship C. O. D. on these items.  
No orders can be accepted for less than specified quantities.

No. of Specials	Special Number	Description of Specials	Price	Total
	1.	50—3-yr.-old Blue Spruce Seedlings, 3 to 6 in. (Postpaid)	3.00	
	2.	10—5-yr.-old Blue Spruce Transplants, 6 to 12 in. (Postpaid)	3.00	
	3.	10—4-yr.-old Norway Spruce Transplants, 8 to 16 in. (Postpaid)	2.00	
	4.	20 White Birch Seedlings, 12 to 24 in. (Postpaid)	3.00	
	5.	20 Sugar Maple, 6 to 12 in. (Postpaid)	3.00	
	6.	15—5-yr.-old American Arborvitae Transplants, 6 to 12 in. (Postpaid)	3.00	
	7.	6 Blueberries, 2 yr. stock (Postpaid)	6.95	
	8.	6 Blueberries, 3 yr. stock (Postpaid)	10.95	
	9.	50 Asparagus Roots (Postpaid)	3.75	
	10.	200 Strawberries, 50 each of 4 varieties (Postpaid)	6.95	
	11.	100 Strawberries, 25 each of 4 varieties (Postpaid)	3.95	
	12.	Combination "A" (Postpaid)	15.95	
	12 A.	Combination "B" (Postpaid)	19.00	
xxx		Gladiolus, No. 1 Large Fancy Bulbs \$3.00 for 25; \$4.75 for 50; \$8.50 for 100. (Postpaid) Not less than 25 of one variety		xx xx
		Early Dawn — Pink		
		Flaming Sword — Flaming Red		
		Gold Dust — Deep Yellow		
		Maid of Orleans — Pure White		
		Picardy — Apricot Pink		
xxx		Regal Lily, No. 1 Best Quality Bulbs (Postpaid)		xx xx
		6 to 7 in. in Circumference (10 for \$2.75; 50 for \$13; 100 for \$25)		
		8 to 9 in. in Circumference(10 for \$5; 50 for \$25; 100 for \$45)		
		Ground Cover (Pachysandra) 100 for \$15 postpaid; 1000 for \$95 collect		

Complete Planting Instructions are included  
in all orders. . . .

Total Amt. of Specials

Your Friends who are interested in securing reliable nursery stock will appreciate receiving our PRICE LIST.  
Thank you for your cooperation. . . .

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To avoid delay, PLEASE use our Order Blank

# Gladiolus

## *Highest Quality Bulbs Only*

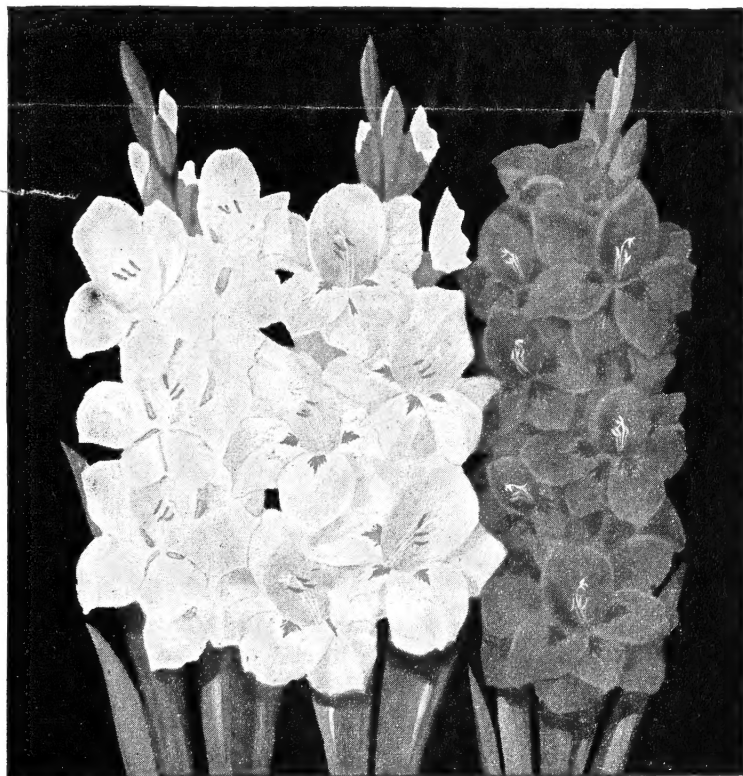
One of the most popular of all garden flowers. Only first quality bulbs, selected for beauty of form and color, are included in this list. They are not to be confused with tiny corms or bulblets so promiscuously advertised. Plant outdoors as soon as ground warms in spring. Place about 6 inches apart, and 3 inches deep in well-cultivated enriched soil. Water during extremely dry weather. Bulbs should be lifted in fall before heavy frost.

14 to 18 florettes to each stem

### **No. 1 Large Fancy Bulbs**

**\$3.00 for 25, \$4.75 for 50; \$8.50 per 100**

Shipped Postpaid



Your choice of the following named varieties:

Early Dawn — Pink  
Flaming Sword — Flaming Red  
Gold Dust — Deep Yellow  
Maid of Orleans — Pure White  
Picardy — Apricot-Pink

We cannot ship less than 25 of one variety.

# REGAL LILY

*Lilium Regale*

Gorgeous, bell-shaped, white, sweet scented flowers with a touch of gold in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Blooms in clusters at the top of stem during July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all lilies, the individual blooms of which measure about 6 in. in length and 4½ to 5 in. across — 3 to 5 feet high. Do not remove the roots on these bulbs. Plant 8 in. deep and leave alone forever after.

### **No. 1 Best Quality Bulbs. Postpaid**

6-7 in. in circumference

. . . \$2.75 for 10, \$13.00 for 50, \$25.00 for 100

8-9 in. in circumference

. . . \$5.00 for 10, \$25.00 for 50, \$45.00 for 100

## **Special No. 9 Asparagus**

**You May Reap Profits For As Long As 20 Years.**

We are particularly proud of the fine 2-year, selected Musser Delicious Asparagus Roots offered here. Based on the rust-proof Mary Washington strain, our plants will produce stalks big enough for cutting the first year after planting, and with proper care, will produce a continually finer table delicacy for many years thereafter. Distinguished by extra heavy crowns, long, fat roots, and a clear green color; rust-resistant, and very strong growers. If you have available a bed of deep, rich soil, you can't go wrong on Musser Asparagus.

**50 Strong 2-yr. Roots, \$3.75**

Not less than 50 sold at this price. Shipped postpaid.

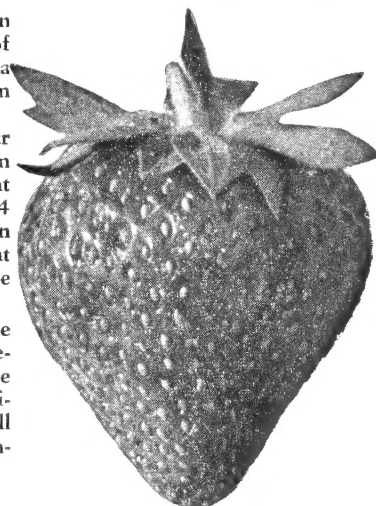
## **Grow STRAWBERRIES**

**For Home Use — For Profitable Marketing**

Strawberries can be grown in practically every section of the country. They have a place in each garden, from the smallest to the largest.

The plants included in our offer have been selected from the strongest, disease-resistant strains. Our assortment of 4 varieties will produce an abundance of large, succulent berries during the whole summer.

Musser Strawberries have no exceptional soil requirements — plants will produce well under average conditions. You will have a full crop next spring and summer from these plants.



### **Special No. 10 (Postpaid)**

100 Early (2 var.)    50 Mid-Season    50 Everbearing

This is an ideally balanced collection, and enough to plant 12 25-foot rows. Complete planting instructions sent with each order.

**200 Strawberry Plants, \$6.95**

### **Special No. 11 (Postpaid)**

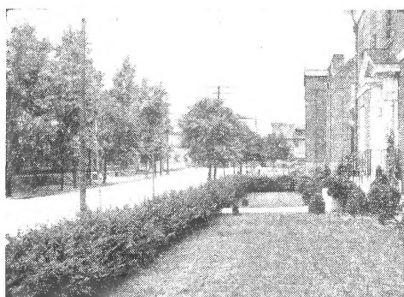
50 Early (2 var.)    25 Mid-Season    25 Everbearing  
100 Strawberry Plants, as listed ..... \$3.95



# Every Home Needs a **HEDGE**

Add beauty to your home with an Ornamental Hedge ★ Afford your property the protection of a living evergreen fence ★ Evergreen hedges are versatile; they may be kept at any desired height or width, almost indefinitely ★ Equally beautiful when they grow into their natural form.

## Barberry Hedge



A sturdy thorned shrub, well known, and widely used for hedges. Bears bright red berries in fall, which cling on through the winter, adding beauty to utility. Barberry is very hardy.

## Sheared Hemlock Hedge

The Hemlock hedges shown in photo at right were planted with transplant stock, in double rows 12 inches apart, the trees being 8 to 10 inches apart in each row. By annual shearing this hedge has been kept to a size of 1½ feet for the past 7 years, and can be kept the same height for a number of years to come.

Note trees to the right of the doorway. The low plant is a Spreading Japanese Yew. Immediately back of, and to the right, an Upright Yew is shown. The tall tree nearest the doorway is an American Arborvitae.



## Windbreaks

The fine Scotch Pine Windbreak, shown at left, could have been developed from any of our Pines. As well as making a beautiful addition to any farm or country home, a Windbreak serves the very practical purpose of protecting against damage and loss to property by the elements. Any species of Pine is especially suitable for development of a Windbreak, due to its rapid growth.

◀ Scotch Pine Windbreak



### Spacing for Hedges or Windbreaks

LOW Clipped Hedge .....	8 to 10 inches apart
(For wider hedge, use double rows, 12 inches apart)	
MEDIUM Hedge, 3 to 4 feet .....	1 to 2 feet apart
TALL Hedge .....	3 to 5 feet apart

### Spacing of Forest Trees

Where thinning is to be done at a comparatively young age (4 to 5 years) as with a Christmas Tree plantation, spacing is 3' by 3' for Spruce or 5' by 5' for Pines. With a forest plantation when no thinning is intended for 20 to 25 years, 6' by 6' or 8' by 8' is recommended.

Number of trees required per acre for different spacings:			
3 x 3 — 4,840	4 x 4 — 2,722	5 x 5 — 1,742	6 x 6 — 1,210

Experienced crews can plant an average of 1000 trees per man per day.

*Complete Planting Instructions are included in all orders.*

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